



Express Mail No.: EL 451 598 500 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Richman *et al.*

Serial No. 10/077,027

Filed: February 15, 2002

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR EVALUATING VIRAL
RECEPTOR/CO-RECEPTOR USAGE
AND INHIBITORS OF VIRUS ENTRY
USING RECOMBINANT VIRUS
ASSAYS

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: To be assigned

Attorney Docket No. 11068-008-999

Date: September 25, 2002

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Initial Patent Examination Division
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 15, 2002, be extended for a period of 4 month(s) from June 15, 2002 to and including October 15, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 720.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

10/16/2002 VTRUONG1 00000021 161150 10077027
01 FC:2254 720.00 CH

Respectfully submitted,

By: Nikolaos C. George 39,201
Nikolaos C. George (Reg. No.)

PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP
1155 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036-2711 USA
Telephone: (212) 790-9090